

Thank You

Veterans

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## Elba celebrates Veterans Day with special events honoring local veterans

Governor Kay Ivey proclaimed Wednesday, Nov. 5, through Tuesday, Nov. 11, as Veterans Week in the state of Alabama, honoring the more than 400,000 veterans who call the state home and reaffirming Alabama's unwavering commitment to supporting those who served.

After the 11 a.m. ceremony, a Veterans Day parade was held around the square in downtown Elba. This was followed with a 'hot dog' social hosted by The Elba Clipper. Those present were given free hot dogs and bottles of water courtesy of newspaper staff.

Alabama remains one of the nation's most military- and veteran-friendly states. Under Governor Ivey's leadership, Alabama has continued strengthening services, support systems and state-level coordina-

tion for veterans and their families – including elevating veterans affairs priorities within state government and advancing legislative changes to expand access to benefits, workforce pathways and care.

"Our veterans represent the very best of America, and here in Alabama, we are proud to stand firmly behind them. We have worked and fought hard to ensure our state remains the most veteran-friendly state in the nation," said Governor Ivey. "As the daughter of a World War II veteran, this mission is deeply personal to me, just as it is to so many Alabama families whose love of country runs deep."

Veterans Week in Alabama culminated in the national observance of Veterans Day Tuesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Throughout the week,



This group of veterans were recognized and honored Tuesday morning, Nov. 11, during events held in Elba, Ala. The veterans represent branches of the service, including the Marines, Navy, Army, Air Force, and Coast Guard.

communities across the state hosted events recognizing service members and celebrating the sacrifices

that safeguard our freedom.

On Tuesday, the City of Elba honored local veterans with special ceremonies held beginning at 11 a.m. that morning.

Events began with a service at the Veterans Memorial Park, located on the National Security grounds, where Mayor Tim Johnson spoke briefly. He thanked the service men and women present for their dedication to country through their military service. The branches of service, including the Marines, Navy, Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and U.S. Space Force were all recognized along with those veterans who served in each.

The service concluded with a wreath honoring all veterans being placed in the center of the monument by Mayor Johnson.

"We are reminded that the freedoms we treasure were secured by generations of brave men and women," added Governor Ivey. "May we always honor them. God bless our



Elba Mayor Tim Johnson places a wreath Tuesday, Nov. 11, in honor of all veterans at the Veterans Memorial Monument, located on the grounds of the National Security Group complex in Elba. This ceremony honoring veterans including a recognition of all branches of service.



U.S. Marine veteran Ray Kyle is shown with a couple of his grandkids enjoying the Veterans Day parade held Tuesday morning, Nov. 11, in Elba. The parade was held to honor veterans and was seemingly enjoyed by all who attended. This was Elba's first time hosting a Veterans Day Parade, but those present felt like it definitely should not be the last!



## Area Happenings

**The Elba City Council will conduct** a workshop Monday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m., at Elba City Hall. This is open to the public.

**Beacon of Hope will present Rhythm & Smiles Pt. 2** on Friday, Nov. 21, at the Elba Theatre, located at 231 Court Ave., Elba, Ala. This is a free event that will be from 5-9 p.m. to include an evening of live music, food, facepainting, and more. Come enjoy!

**The Elba Lions Club will meet** Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 6 p.m., at the Elba Senior Center. The club will recognize Perry Stinson with a Service Award for his longevity with the club. There will be a guest speaker attending. All members are encouraged to attend.

**The Coffee County Farm City committee held its annual peanut boil** Friday, Oct. 31, as part of the Pumpkins on the Square event in Elba. Thousands of cups of boiled peanuts are given away during this event.



**Local Farmers Federation Helps Raise Funds for Ag Foundation...**Coffee County Farmers Federation team participants in the Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation Skeet Shoot were, from left, Sen. Josh Carnley, Rep. Matt Hammett, Jamie Wyrosdick and Steve Wyrosdick. The 10th annual event was held Nov. 7 at Selwood Farms in Alpine and raised money for Foundation scholarships, Ag in the Classroom and other programs supporting agricultural education and youth development. Since its inception, the Skeet Shoot has raised over \$500,000. The mission of the Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation is "to support and advance agriculture in the state of Alabama through education and research; increase awareness of agriculture in Alabama through public programs and activities; improve and expand agricultural services and products for the benefit of all citizens; and to establish and maintain high standards in agriculture." Annually, the Foundation supports Alabama Ag in the Classroom and mini-grants for teachers; the Alabama Jr. Livestock Expo; college scholarship programs; and the Alfa Youth Leadership Conference.

## Elba City Council approves appointment for acting city clerk

During a meeting held Monday evening, Nov. 10, the Elba City Council, by motion, approved the recommendation of Mayor Tim Johnson to appoint Sandra Berry as the acting city clerk for Elba.

The motion for the appointment was made by council member Christy Laramore with a second from council member A R Williams. The motion passed with unanimous vote from council members.

Also, during the meeting, the council voted to uphold a recommendation from the Elba Zoning Board to deny a request for rezoning at 1950 Reese Avenue in Elba. The main reason for the denial was the rezoning request would create spot zoning, which is not allowable.

The council further approved a motion to create an inventory for items and materials throughout the departments to declare as surplus property to offer for sell or disposal as the council deems appropriate.



EDITORIAL



The Coffee County Cattlemen’s Association included the Elba Food Bank as part of its recognition of October as Beef Month. The Cattlemen donated crockpots with a 2.3 pound roast, seasoning, onion soup mix, beef broth, carrots, potatoes and a recipe. Everything needed for a good meal. The winners of the crockpots were James Daniels, Lisa Rowan, Leona Siler, and Melissa Wilkerson. Daneils and Siler are pictured above with Elba Food Bank representatives Ray Goodson (left) and Tommie Grimes (right). The Cattlemen were represented by Max Bozeman Jr., and Gerald Holifield, president.

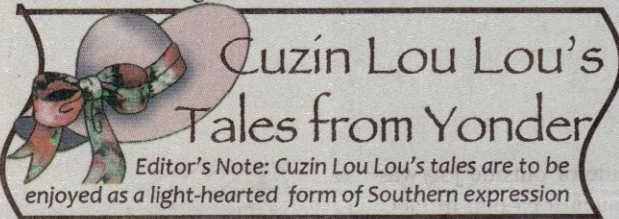
Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Monday, Nov. 3 through Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –  
**Monday, Nov. 3** – Overdose/poisoning at 317 Collier St., Elba (7:00 am); Animal complaint at 42 Adkinson Ave., Elba (8:10 am); Animal complaint at 1649 Boswell Street, Elba (11:27 am); Suspicious circumstances at 503 Davis St W., Elba United Methodist Church (5:37 pm); Suspicious Person at 213 Taylor Ave, Elba (10:39 pm). Eleven traffic stops resulted in five written warnings, five citations issued and one assignment complete.  
**Tuesday, Nov. 4** – Abandoned vehicle at 400 Reddoch Hill Rd.,

Coffee County Board of Education (3:29 am); Animal complaint at HWY 189, County Rd. 417 (9:40 am); Theft of Property at 811 Buford Street, Elba (6:21 pm). Eleven traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning, one arrest, six written warnings and three citation issued.  
**Wednesday, Nov. 5** – Suspicious circumstances at 866 Cedar Lane Dr., Elba (11:17 am); Animal complaint at 1267 Lower Curtis Road (12:17 am); Suspicious vehicle at HWY 189/County Rd 354, Elba (3:28 pm). Six traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, three verbal warnings and one citation issued.  
**Thursday, Nov. 6** – Fire/grass/bush/woods at HWY 203 Smith Ave. (3:03 am); Trespassing at 839 Troy Hwy, Dollar

General (2:33 pm). Nine traffic stops resulted in five citations issued, one written warning, two verbal warnings and one warning issued.  
**Friday, Nov. 7** – Suspicious person at 709 Kennedy Dr., Elba (5:02 pm). Fifteen traffic stops resulted in two advice given, one warning issued, four citations issued, four written warnings, two

verbal warnings and two reports given.  
**Saturday, Nov. 8** – Reckless driver at 900 MLK Dr. (12:58 am); Suspicious circumstances at 615 Jackson Ave., Elba (6:40). Three traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning, one arrest and one written warning.  
**Sunday, Nov. 9** – No report available



Recently, Cuzin Lou Lou and Sister were preparing to leave home for a week-end trip, and when Little Bean figured out what was going on, the drama began! The little monster had seemed perfectly fine until she realized the suitcases were out and being packed. Then, suddenly she seemed to be having an issue that concerned Sister. Little Bean had a history when she was younger of suffering from time to time with a urinary infection, but foturnately, her veterinarian figured out a regime for the Yonder Gang that has helped greatly in keeping those infections at bay (knock on wood). She gets her ‘candy’ each night, which is a dose of Vitamin C. The best part is that Little Bean loves when it is candy time! Well...on this particular Friday afternoon, the little monster let Sister know that she needed to go outside to potty, and it was here where she played Sister.

as she would when she has an infection...stopping frequently to potty but yet nothing happening. This concerned Sister, and she let Lou Lou know that Bean was apparently getting sick again. Lou Lou, on the other hand, was a bit skeptical. While it would be very concerning if Bean was getting sick, it seemed odd that she had appeared perfectly fine all day prior. After taking Bean outside again and then offering her some of her most favorite treats only to have those turned down, Lou Lou felt pretty certain this was a show for Sister! Bean was trying to either get herself onboard for the trip or get Lou Lou and Sister to stay longer with her! Lou Lou came up with a plan to verify her theory. “Hey Bean, want to go for a ride?” This was met with new excitement and jumps for joy. The three loaded up and went out for a ride. Suddenly, Bean was happy again!

Closer to returning home, Lou Lou then asked Bean if she wanted one of her doggie ice cream cups...this garnered even more excitement from the little monster including a couple of squeals and love licks! Once that cup of ice cream was placed in front of Bean, she could have cared less what Lou Lou and Sister did, which made Lou Lou laugh. “Yeah. You just got played by our little monster,” Lou Lou said to Sister a while later after a call back home to Papa verified that Bean was perfectly fine. “I feel so abused,” was Sister’s reply. “Nah. You’re just upset because the Bean is a better drama queen than you are,” Lou Lou said with a laugh. That got an eye roll and a frown from Sister! Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling.

Windy Thoughts  
with Linda Hodge, Publisher

One morning last week we were approaching the stop sign on Highland Drive in Elba at the Claxton Avenue intersection when we saw a Coffee County Sheriff’s Office vehicle stopped in the roadway on Claxton with the blue light flashing. Immediately, we wondered what had happened. Then, we saw an impressive act of kindness/service. Deputy Alan Willis has noticed that some cardboard had flown out of a residential garbage can onto the roadway... apparently the wind had caused the lid of the garbage can to open. Deputy Willis was out of his vehicle removing the cardboard from the roadway. He placed it back into the garbage can and closed the lid to the can. This was a small gesture on his part and one that he probably did not think twice about; however, we recognized this good deed and wanted to give him a shout out for it! This young man has a history of going above and beyond to help others during his law enforcement career, and we are proud to know him. Thank you, Deputy Willis for always making a difference wherever you can.

The Elba Water and Electric Board met for an organization meeting Monday evening, under the new administration. We knew heading into the meeting that there was one open seat on the board as Carlos Magwood’s term ended Oct. 31st. During Monday evening’s meeting, we learned that board member Julie Holley had resigned her spot too. So, the new board now has two open seats to fill. This is never an easy task, but we feel sure the board will strive to find good folks to fill those spots. We thank Mr. Magwood and Mrs. Holley for their time and service. If you are interested in serving on the water and electric board, let your interest be known by either notifying board members Christy Laramore, Johnathan Lockett or Tim Hudson. You could also contact Mayor Tim Johnson as he was appointed superintendent for the board.

In last week’s paper we began our Veterans Day salute to those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. We conclude that salute in this week’s paper after hosting events on Veterans Day here in Elba. We are so grateful to all our veterans for their service and feel we should always do things to honor them and their families. As the daughter of an Army veteran, patriotism has always been important in our family, and it has been an honor the past few weeks getting to know more local veterans and giving them the props they deserve. We extend a huge ‘thank you’ to everyone that participated in the Veterans Day events... from the specials in the newspaper to the 11 a.m. ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park in Elba and the Veterans Day Parade. We hope all who got a hot dog enjoyed it too! God Bless our Veterans and God Bless the USA!

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Obituaries

JESSE RAY JAMES

Mr. Jesse Ray James, born Dec. 11, 1958, died peacefully Friday, Oct. 31, 2025, surrounded by family.

A celebration of life service was held Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025, First Baptist Church Elba with Rev. Kit Johnson and Rev. Paul Nelson officiating.

Mr. James was preceded in death by his son, Shawn; father, William Raymond James; mother, Mary Elizabeth Cauley; and a brother, Billy James.

Survivors include his daughters, Lucinda (Asa) Leverette, Bobbie, and Crystal; son, Benji; brother, Dennis (Tammy) James of Elba; nieces, Korrie Lynn Williamson and Mary Elizabeth James; nephews, Justin Killian and Christopher James; eight grandchildren, Tiffany Parrish, Charity (Jordan) Kidd, Katie, Christian, Abby, Ashley, Christina and Hailey; and seven great-grandchildren, Hunter, Levi, Presliegh, Hannah, Morgan, Kaden and River.

JO ELLEN SPAINHOWARD

Mrs. Jo Ellen Spainhoward, age 83, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025, at her home.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, beginning at 11 a.m., with Rev. Dewey Emfinger officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. Visitation will be at Hayes Funeral Home on Thursday, from 10-11 a.m.

Mrs. Spainhoward was preceded in death by her husband, Aubrey J. Spainhoward; by two sons, Ronald Gene Spainhoward, and Donald Spainhoward; along with her parents, Inez and Fred Lunsford. Survivors include her best friend and caregiver, Dorothy Loretta Spainhoward, Elba; two grandsons, Wayne Spainhoward (Ashley), Elba, and Donald Wayne Spainhoward Jr. (Shea), Springfield, Tenn.; a brother, Glen Lunsford, Elba; and three great-grandchildren.

JUANITA SNELLGROVE HORNSBY

Mrs. Juanita Snellgrove Hornsby, age 89, of New Brockton, Ala., died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025, at Enterprise Health & Rehabilitation Center in Enterprise, Ala.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 10, 2025, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Mark Ward officiating. Burial followed in the Old Tabernacle Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roscoe & Bonnie Lou Snellgrove; Brother, Flowers Snellgrove; sister, Elsie Hilton; son, Ronnie Hornsby; and granddaughter, Riane Hornsby.

Survivors include her sons, Ralph (Kathy) Hornsby, Nashville, Tenn., Matt (Keri) Hornsby, Loxley, Ala.; brother, Rhett Snellgrove, Jack, Ala.; grandchildren, Emily Hornsby, Adam (Cassidy) Hornsby, Eric (Jen) Hornsby, Zach (Kelly) Hornsby, Kelsey (Brady) Dutton, and Jared (Jadewyn) Hornsby; and great-grandchildren, Riley Hornsby, Rylie Hornsby, and Matty Hornsby.

LOIS JONES HOLT

Lois Jones Holt, age 88, died peacefully in her sleep Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025.

She and her 12 siblings, known as preacher's kids, were born to Reverend R. K. Jones and Leila Mae Tate Jones. Lois was the last Jones sibling to leave this earth and join the heavenly choir after a life of service to her beloved family, churches, and community.

Her life began in Florala, Alabama in 1936. Moving often as a child, as her Father served Methodist churches, and continuing frequent moves as an adult, alongside her husband, Mark Harrison Holt Sr., Lois' gifts of friendship and musical talents leave a legacy of love all over the Deep South.

She would say that God's greatest blessing of her life was her 61-year marriage. Mark's sister, Beverly Holt, was a high school classmate. At their graduation, Lois sang during the ceremony in Opelika, Alabama. While walking on campus that fall at Auburn University, a tall dark-haired man saw Lois from across the street and called out to her, asking, "Did you sing at my sister's graduation?" The rest is history.

Five children and a lifetime of church ministry fulfilled Lois' life. In each city to which Mark's jobs took the Holt family, the first stop was the local United Methodist Church. Upon the first hymn, Lois' soprano voice like an angel would be instantly recognized and within months,

she would be on staff as the music director, the pianist, or the organist — sometimes all at the same time! Choirs including ages 3 to 100 filled worship services with joy. Lois always had limited music budgets, so she wrote and produced musicals to allow small-town productions to be enjoyed. Having been a home economics major at Auburn, of course she would sew all costumes, then she and Mark would build elaborate sets to create a backdrop to create the most meaningful appreciation of the messages behind the music.

Lois started sponsored memorial anthem programs at each church, using the donated funds to grow the music libraries. She typed labels to place on each copy of the music and spoke of the honored person when presenting that anthem to the choir, and each person was listed in the bulletin as a way of keeping their memory alive. Lois also taught piano lessons at home to help provide more local musicians. When she could no longer play her piano, she gifted it to a beloved piano student so the music would continue.

The final stop for Mark and Lois after six cities was Elba, Alabama. For decades, Lois had carried blueprints for her dream house, and they built it on Seminole Circle in 1976. The dearest neighbors in all the land were hand-in-hand through the lives of the bustling Holt Family, all the way to their beloved empty nest time.

Being outside in her prized yard was Lois' happy place: pulling weeds, tending to her azaleas, sprigging grass, or chain-sawing dead limbs! No inside or outside job was too much for Lois. In fact, you could also find her pulling over beside the road and loading into her car someone's discarded furniture that she would later restore

to be a treasured antique fit for royalty.

Lois gave selflessly to others. No school or church need was too much for her to pitch in and usually lead. Her five children were deeply loved, clothed and fed by her talents and care. Her proud goal of sending all five to college was met by her personal ability to stretch a dollar and improvise to cover expenses. All her children had the privilege of choosing the lives to which they were called because of the devotion and sacrifices of their parents. We rejoice in the glorious life of Lois and are blessed by the countless people who loved her.

Lois is survived by her daughter Carol Holt (and husband Jeff Foster); son Tom Holt (and wife Elaine, who was a real daughter, much more than daughter-in-law); granddaughter Angela Maeve Foster Hutchins (and husband Grayson Hutchins); granddaughter Leila Claire Foster; grandson William Crawford Jr.; daughter-in-law Nancy Holt; and numerous friends and extended family.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband Mark Harrison Holt Sr.; her daughter Martha Holt Coleman and son-in-law Mark Coleman; her son Mark Harrison Holt Jr.; and her daughter Angela Holt.

A memorial service will be held at Elba United Methodist church on Friday, November 21, 2025, with visitation at 10:00 a.m. and service at 11:00a.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the music program at Elba United Methodist Church, or to any place where music is needed.



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Scripture: Genesis 2:3 NIV

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November Birthdays

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Yvette Knight 11/17  
Mary E. Kelley 11/19  
Laila Gulley 11/21  
Annette Hammonds 11/21  
Maria Kelley Duncan 11/22  
Wendy Wood 11/22  
Matthew Bright 11/23

AN INNOCENT'S DEATH: AN OUTPOURING OF MERCY

On January 13, 2000, eleven year old Merita Shabiu disappeared from her village in Kosovo. She had been abducted, assaulted, murdered and then buried in a snowbank by a U.S. Army Staff Sergeant who was part of the peacekeeping force in that country. Her body was discovered by other Americans after the Army Private who helped bury the body admitted the truth about what had happened. The Private's truthful but belated, witness was an important component in bringing the criminal to justice. He is now serving a life term without parole. The response of the perpetrator's fellow soldiers in some measure atoned for the evil deeds. Many of them attended Merita's funeral. An Army Reserve doctor took ten soldiers on a two hour mission to the Shabiu home, where they apologized for the crime. The doctor helped the family design a grave marker, then paid for it. American troops collected four thousand dollars to be used for humanitarian purposes in Merita's

name among the citizen's of Kosovo. The worst action by an American also bought out the best in other American's. In a sense, we see a similar sequence in the first century. The one who betrayed Jesus, those who presented false testimony, the leaders who "setup" Jesus crucifixion, they all represented the worst in human nature. But the unjust execution that resulted set in motion an amazing chain of events that bought an outpouring of mercy upon the human race: the possibility of eternal salvation from sin. What a GOD we serve! -- C.R.B.

Question/Answer Section Q/A for the week of 11/27/2025

Answer the Questions (Q) On their first missionary trip, Barnabas and Saul went first to what island? (A) Cyprus- Acts 13:4 (Q) On the same trip, the two women preached in and around what two cities of Lycaonia after fleeing Iconium? (A) Lystra and Derbe- Acts 14:6

Thoughts to Remember

"It is the only when men begin to worship that they begin to grow." Calvin Coolidge

Questions for the week of 12/6/2025

Answer the questions (Q) When the church in Jerusalem heard that the gospel was being preached to Grecians as well as Jews in Antioch, they sent whom to check it out? (Q) What two men took the Antioch Church's gift to the famine-stricken Christians in Judea?

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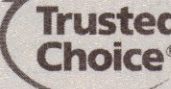
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November is National Family Caregivers Month

National Family Caregivers Month is a time to honor and celebrate all those who care for their loved ones. Shopping, cleaning, bathing, arranging doctor visits, transportation and providing ongoing comfort for aging family members is both rewarding and difficult.

While caregiving can be a very rewarding job, it can also be stressful and isolating due to the demands on your time. Here are some coping tips for caregivers -

Seek support from other caregivers. You are not alone. Talking to others who are going through the same thing you are is beneficial.

Take care of yourself. It can be difficult to find time to take care of yourself. It's hard to take care of others if you are not happy and healthy.

Learn how to effectively communicate with doctors. Take notes and keep them somewhere easy to find for visits and phone calls. Make sure to ask questions if you are unsure about what the doctor is saying.

Take breaks when you can. It can be hard to take a break if it leaves your parent without someone to care for them. However, there are options available for care. Respite care provides short-term care at a care facility or even in the home. Adult daycare is another possible option. Search for options in your area.

Make sure legal and medical information is up to date and organized. Keep information in an easy to find spot and check regularly to see if anything needs to be updated.

Don't be afraid to ask for help if you start to feel overwhelmed. Reach out to family and friends or seek help from a professional.

Continue to learn. Seek out books, support groups or websites that can help you manage your stress and connect with other caregivers.

You are doing an incredible job and your work is important. Your caregiving responsibilities are unpaid, but that doesn't mean you aren't valuable. This is a tough job so make sure to give yourself credit.

To all caregivers, thank you for what you are doing every day. Your love and dedication make this world a better place.

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## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

**In the Matter of the Estate of BOBBY A. MOCK aka BOBBY ASHFORD MOCK, deceased.**  
Case No. PR-2025-214

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bobby A. Mock aka Bobby Ashford Mock having been granted to Gerard Hohman aka Gerard David Hohman, Personal Representative on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2025.

Jodee R. Thompson,  
Probate Judge  
11/6,13 & 20- pd

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CYNTHIA ANNE LEE, DECEASED**  
CAES NO. PR-2025-224

**TAKE NOTICE** that Letters of Administration having been granted to William Travis Lee as Administrator of the Estate of Cynthia Anne Lee, deceased on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Judge of Probate 11/6,13 & 20 pd

## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

**In the Matter of the Estate of Faith Anne Smith Robinson aka Faith Anne Robinson, deceased.**  
Case No. PR-2025-233

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary having been granted to Barbara Smith Broaddus Plumley aka Barbara Braodds Plumley as Personal Representative of the Estate of Faith Anne Smith Robinson aka Faith Anne Robinson on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Done this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2025.

Jodee R. Thompson,  
Probate Judge  
11/6,13, & 20 - pd

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Sarah Jo Shaffer to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Envoy Mortgage, Ltd, dated August 31, 2023, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book 220A, Page 298. Said mortgage was subsequently sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in Coffee County, Alabama on January 14, 2026, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following describe real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: A LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING

MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT WHERE THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4, SECTION 23, T6N, R19E, INTERSECTS THE CENTERLINE OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY #189; THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY #189 1145.11 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S 57 DEGREES 23'42" W 40.0 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY R.O.W. OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY #189; THENCE N 35 DEGREES 26' W 210.0 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N 57 DEGREES 23'42" E 210.0 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S 35 DEGREES 26' E 210.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PROPERTY BEING LOCATED IN THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 6N, RANGE 19E AND CONTAINING 1.0 ACRE, MORE OR LESS.

ALSO: COMMENCING AT A POINT WHERE THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4, SECTION 23, T6N, R19E INTERSECTS THE CENTERLINE OF THE ALABAMA HIGHWAY #189, THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY #189 1145.11 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S 57 DEGREES 23' 42" W 40.0 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY R.O.W. OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY #189 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S 57 DEGREES 23' 42" W 210.0 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N 35 DEGREES 26' W 210.0 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE N 57 DEGREES 23' 42" E 210.0 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY R.O.W OF ALABAMA OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY #189; THENCE S 35 DEGREES 26' E ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY R.O.W. OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY #189 A CHORD DISTANCE OF 210.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PROPERTY BEING LOCATED IN THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, SECTION 23, T6N, R19E.

Property Street Address for Informational Purposes: 22501 Highway 189 Elba AL 36323

Said property will be sold "AS IS". NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE AS TO THE TITLE OF SAID PROPERTY. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes - including taxes which are a lien but not yet due and payable, federal tax liens any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. The highest bidder must tender the total amount of the winning bid in certified funds at the time and place of sale. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand the rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

This sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in said Mortgage and by Alabama law. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. \*\*This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.\*\* Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee or Transferee

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that this sale was previously scheduled for November 19, 2025, and was cancelled and reset to the above sale date of January 14, 2026. All other terms and conditions of the original Notice of Sale remain in full force and effect.

ALAW  
420 North 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2249  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Attorney for Mortgagee/Transferee  
25-010157  
10/30,11/6 & 13-chg.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH P. GIBSON DECEASED**  
CASE NO. PR-25-222

**TAKE NOTICE** that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Deborah K. Gibson, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Sarah P. Gibson, deceased, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Judge of Probate 10/30, 11/6 & 13 pd

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RACHELLE MARIE COUNCIL, DECEASED.**  
CASE NO. PR-2025-220

**TAKE NOTICE** that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Rashad Moonschein, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Rachelle Marie Council, deceased, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Judge of Probate 10/30, 11/6 & 13 pd

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GILLIAN RAINES, Deceased.**  
CASE NO.: PR-2025-187

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Gillian Suzanne Raines, deceased, having been granted to Johannesmeyer and Sawyer, PLLC, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allow by law, or the same will be barred. All claims must be filed in writing with the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at the Probate Court, and a copy thereof must be sent to the undersigned attorney at the address provided below.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 43-2-350, Code of Alabama 1975, and in accordance with the local rules and procedures of the Coffee County Probate Court. Notice is also provided to Medicaid, as required by Alabama law.

Date of Letters Granted: October 22, 2025  
Personal Representative: Johannesmeyer & Sawyer, PLLC  
Estate of: Gillian Suzanne Raines, Deceased  
402 Dixie Drive  
Enterprise, AL 36330  
Attorney for Estate: Jonathan P. Morgan  
Johannesmeyer & Sawyer, PLLC  
216 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
Email: [jonathan@jandspllc.com](mailto:jonathan@jandspllc.com)  
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# 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney discusses conviction in Pike County case

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, defendant David Benton appeared in the Circuit Court of Pike County before the Honorable Shannon R. Clark and entered guilty pleas to 14 counts of Sexual Abuse of a Child under 12, 4 counts of Sodomy 1st Degree, and 18 counts of Production of Obscene Material.

The State was represented by Assistant District Attorney Ternisha Jones.

Based upon an agreement with the State, reached with full consent of the victim and her family, Benton was sentenced to 30 years, to serve day-for-day with no good time or parole, in the Alabama Department of Corrections.

Benton's case was set for jury selection and trial on Wednesday, Nov. 5th. Had the case proceeded to trial, 12th Judicial District Attorney James Tarbox said the state intended to introduce testimony and evidence that showed in October 2021, Benton was socializing with friends at their home.

"Throughout the night, Defendant Benton would excuse himself to use the restroom or find some other excuse to enter the home, and would actually enter the bedroom of the minor victim," Tarbox said.

Throughout the night, the defendant filmed himself sexually abusing the victim on his cell phone,

according to the district attorney.

Tarbox added, "I am grateful for the Defendant's guilty plea today. The victim in this case was prepared to testify and tell her truth about the terrible, vile, and disgusting things that David Benton did to her back in October 2021, but her preference was to avoid having to do so. I want to thank her for her bravery and thank her and her family for enduring this lengthy legal process with our office."

Tarbox went on to say, "This case has had many well-publicized circumstances and aggravating instances. In the end, Defendant Benton said

the words we've all been waiting on for four years, 'Guilty.' I want to thank our team and ADA Jones for the work they've put in preparing for this case. I also want to thank the Pike County Sheriff's Office and Investigator Troy Johnson for their diligent work in investigating

## ALEA SBI launches death investigation in Crenshaw County

On Thursday, Oct. 30, Special Agents assigned to the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) launched a death investigation at the request of the Crenshaw County Sheriff's Office.

At approximately 1:44 p.m., Special Agents responded to the scene at the 1000 Block of Quail Tower Road in Luverne, located within Crenshaw County. The deceased victim was identified as Travis

this matter and putting the State in a great position to prosecute this case."

The District Attorney's Office hopes that any child or person that has been a victim of a sex crime will have the courage to report what has happened to them. The victim in Defendant Benton's case

went straight to her parents the morning after the sexual abuse she endured at the hands of Benton and reported what happened to her. Without her courage, Defendant Benton's actions would have remained in the dark of that innocent child's bedroom.

Clayton, 44, of Opp. The suspect was identified as DeAndre Phiffer, 39, of Rutledge.

Phiffer was arrested and officially charged with Manslaughter. He was booked into the Crenshaw County Jail.

Nothing further is available as the investigation remains ongoing. Once complete, the findings will be turned over to the Crenshaw County District Attorney's Office.

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### IN RE THE ESTATE OF: TAMMY ANNETTE MUNSEY, DECEASED,

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NO. PC-2025-065

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION To: Carl James Loomis, Jr.

To: Any person having any interest in the above styled estate:

Petition to Admit Will to Probate and for Granting of Letters Testamentary having been filed in the above estate, notice is hereby given that a hearing on this Petition will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2025, at 10:00 o'clock am at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama.

Witness my hand this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2025. Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge Coffee County, Alabama 10/30, 11/6 & 13 pd

### IN RE THE ESTATE OF: NELDA B. BROWN, Deceased,

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NO: PC-2025-083

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION To: James Hanson Weed

To: Any person having any interest in the above styled estate:

Petition to Admit Will to Probate and for Granting of Letters Testamentary having been filed in the above estate, notice is hereby given that a hearing on this petition will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2025, at 10:30 o'clock am at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama.

Witness my hand this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2025. Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge Coffee County, Alabama 10/30, 11/6 & 13 pd

### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

### IN THE MATTER OF: MELVIN ARNOLD, Incapacitated Person/ Deceased. CASE NO.: PC-2023-007

#### NOTICE

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025, Melvin Joseph Arnold, as conservator for Melvin Arnold, filed his sworn petition and accounting in this Court seeking a final settlement of her duties and handling of the estate of Melvin Arnold. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all persons or creditors having an interest in said conservatorship estate shall appear in the Coffee County Probate Office, Elba Division on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2025, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., said date and time being set for hearing the Conservator's petition for an interim settlement. DONE this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2025.

HON. JODEE R. THOMPSON Probate Judge Coffee County, Alabama 10/30, 11/9 & 13 pd

STATE OF ALABAMA

### COUNTY OF COFFEE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage and security agreement executed by CLEVELAND BERTRAND REEVES and AMY NICHOLE REEVES, a married couple, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, to 21<sup>ST</sup> MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as recorded in OFFREC Book 935, Page 470, in the office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama; 21<sup>ST</sup> MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Mortgagee, by reason of such default having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and security agreement due and payable and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and security agreement, and as authorized by Section 7-9A-604(a)(2) of the Code of Alabama of 1975 as amended, 21<sup>ST</sup> MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door, in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on December 3, 2025, the following described real and personal property situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 31, T6N, R22E; thence N 87°06'29" W along an old fence 408.89 feet to the East R.O.W. of Alabama Highway #51; thence N 14°04'38" E, along the East R.O.W. of Alabama Highway #51, 571.88 feet to a point; thence N 89°59'59" E 296.91 feet to an old fence; thence S 02°45'00" W along said old fence 576.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 31, T6N, R22E and containing 4.594 acres more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 31, T6N, R22E; thence N 87°06'29" W along an old fence 198.89 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue N 87°06'29" W along said old fence 210.0 feet to the East R.O.W. of Alabama Highway #51; thence N 14°04'38" E, along the East R.O.W. of Alabama Highway #51, 210.0 feet to a point; thence S 87°06'29" E 210.0 feet to a point; thence S 14°04'38" W 210.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 31, T6N, R22E and containing 1.0 acre more or less.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of

Section 31, T6N, R22E; thence N 02°45'00" E 372.07 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue N 02°45'00" E 203.93 feet to a point; thence S 89°59'59" W 296.91 feet to the East right of way of Alabama Highway #51; thence S 14°04'38" W, along the East right of way of Alabama Highway #51, 210.0 feet to a point; thence N 89°59'59" E 338.20 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the SE 1/4, Section 31, T6N, R22E and containing 1.485 acres more or less.

INCLUDING a security interest in one (1) 2021 Buccaneer 16' x 82' manufactured home, Serial No. CBC052025AL; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to and used in connection with the premises herein described. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the county where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

Said sale will be made subject to any existing Federal Tax Lien, if any, and/or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property. Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above-described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of the said mortgage. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation; contact Margery Oglesby at the phone number shown below prior to attending the sale. Kristofer D. Sodergeren Attorney for 21<sup>st</sup> Mortgage Corporation ROSEN HARWOOD, P.A. 2200 Jack Warner Pkwy Ste 200 P.O. Box 2727 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403 (205) 344-5000 11/6,13&20-chg.

### IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACQUES RENE EHLENFELDT, DECEASED

### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO. : PR- 2025-212

NOTICE OF HEARING TO: Rene V. Ehlenfeldt and to all Known and Unknown heirs at law and next of kin of JACQUES RENE EHLENFELDT who may

be unknown and are not named.

You are hereby notified that PATRICIA M. EHLENFELDT has filed a Petition to probate a document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of JACQUES RENE EHLENFELDT, deceased. A hearing on said petition has been set for the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at which time you may appear and contest the same if you see fit.

DONE AND ORDERED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

JUDGE OF PROBATE 11/6, 13 & 20-pd

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY ALABAMA

### IN RE THE ESTATE OF J. EVELYON ROBINSON, SR., Deceased. CASE NO. 25-144

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration of the said Deceased having been granted to Inez Robinson on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2025 by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Probate Judge of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Raley L. Wiggins CAPELL & HOWARD, P.C. P.O. Box 2069 (36102-2069) 150 South Perry Street Montgomery, AL 36104 11/6, 13 & 20-pd

### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

### IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ROBERT MARTIN MOORE, DECEASED CASE NO. PR-2025-229

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration on Estate of Conrad Robert Matthews, deceased having been granted to Charles Roy Harrison, Personal Representative, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney 300 E. Lee Street Enterprise, AL 36330 (334) 393-5146 11/13, 20 & 27 pd

### PROBATE COURT COFFEE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PERCY LAMAR COLEMAN, JR. Deceased

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, by the

Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

### STEVEN ALECK HARRIS, the Personal Representative of the Estate of PERCY LAMAR COLEMAN, JR., deceased. Case No. PR-2025-174 PERCY LAMAR COLEMAN, JR

JUDGE OF PROBATE Attorney

STEVEN ALECK HARRIS 215 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd, Suite 1000 Birmingham, AL 35203 (205) 201-1789 11/13,20&27-pd.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARA OLINDA TESSIER, Deceased.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Case No.: PR-2025-227

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Alfred F. Livaudais, Jr. Attorney for Lawrence A. Tessier Personal Representative

Urech & Livaudais, P.C. P.O. Drawer 70 Daleville, AL 36322 (334) 598-4455 daleattyal@gmail.com 11/13, 20 & 27 PD

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

### IN THE MATTER OF FLOYD PAUL SWICK Deceased. Case No.: 25-0043

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary were granted to MARGARET BAXLEY on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. MARGARET BAXLEY Personal Representative

David F. Holmes, Attorney P.O. Box 1180 Slocumb, AL 36375 334-886-3123 11/13, 20 & 27 pd

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### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

### IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CONRAD ROBERT MATHEWS DECEASED CASE NO. PR-2025-226

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration with will Attached of Conrad Robert Mathews, deceased, having been granted to Amanda Kay Mathews, Personal Representative, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney 300 E. Lee Street Enterprise, AL 36330 (334) 393-5146 11/13, 20 & 27-pd.



# SPORTS NEWS

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*It's beginning to look a little like Christmas* at the Mularz House as my wife has already begun to decorate three trees and has at least one more to go before she will at least slow down. My job is to move furniture around to make room for the trees, and then assure her they all look fine and it is time to just sit back and enjoy. That may still be weeks away, however.

### For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The Elba Tigers saw their season* come to an abrupt end last week with a 53-21 road playoff loss to Leroy. The Tigers ran into an undefeated team a long way from home with a couple of really good athletes that were very physical and were simply outmanned. I know Elba had a final record of 3-8, and the eight losses were the most by a Tiger team since back in 2000, but I have to respect the players and coaches for not just throwing in the towel and fighting until the final horn of the final game. Elba could have given up after starting the season 0-6, but keep battling and made the playoffs with wins in three of its last four games, and even in Friday night's loss could have quit after falling behind 40-0 heading into the fourth quarter, but again refused to lay down and scored three touchdowns in the final quarter. I know Leroy emptied its bench and may have made it easy for the Tigers to score, but the Tigers still had to display the pride and drive to want to score, and I will remember this team for just that trait. Guys, it wasn't always easy to cheer when we looked at the scoreboard, but it was easy to cheer for the players on the field!

\*\*\* *The opening round* of the high school football playoffs is in the books and it was quite a week for teams all across the state as a total of six games went into overtime, including five games in Class 5A. The change in brackets in Class 7A also brought with it a change as after only one week Thompson is the only 7A team left north of Montgomery! As for a few games of interest.... In 7A, Auburn rallied from a 21-0 deficit to outscore Vestavia Hills 52-41 and Central of Phenix City humbled Hoover 34-10, while in 6A, Pike Road defeated McGill-Toolen 28-10 and Saraland whipped Wetumpka 49-24; in 5A, Andalusia got past UMS-Wright 28-25 in double-overtime and Mobile powers Williamson smacked Eufaula 50-14 and Vigor clubbed Charles Henderson 40-16; in 4A, Opp continued its playoff struggles with a 35-14 homefield loss to W.S. Neal and Pike County got popped by St. Michael's 49-21; in 3A, Bayside Academy embarrassed Houston Academy 46-7 and Glenwood advanced with a 43-10 win over Thomasville; in 2A, it was a big week for the Wiregrass as Arton whipped up on Washington County 55-14, Cottonwood scalped Chickasaw 46-7, Luverne spanked Central Coosa 50-12, Providence Christian upset Clarke County 17-14 and G.W. Long surprised J.U. Blacksher 28-7; and, in 1A, McKenzie advanced with a 46-14 walk past Millry, while Brantley lost to McIntosh 20-14 and Georgiana lost to Southern Choctaw 40-20.

\*\*\* *Back a few years ago* some coaches and school administrators at 7A schools complained to the AHSAA about how unbalanced the power structure was in the state's largest class and set in motion a plan to rotate playoff schedules among the four regions in Class 7A to make it more fair for the schools that have to compete in regions with better teams. That change has now taken place, and as a result this week's second round playoff schedule will have teams, and their fans, making trips across the state. Auburn will make the 438 round trip to Daphne and back, while Baker will face a 479 round trip to and from Opelika, Central of Phenix City will make the 504 round-trip to Fairhope and back, and Mary Montgomery will make the 486 mile round trip to Thompson and back. That adds up to over 1,900 miles in travel for the visiting teams. Of course the long playoff rides aren't unique to just 7A teams, as 6A Spain Park will face a round trip of 481 miles to Saraland

and back, 5A Vigor will face a round trip of 426 miles to Northside and back, 4A St. Michael's will face a 534 mile round trip to Pleasant Grove and back, and 3A Bayside will make the 532 mile round trip to Randolph County and back. Heck, we Elba fans had to travel 265 miles round trip to Leroy and back last week for a first round game! Maybe one day the AHSAA will stop and think about the expenses fans face every week in the playoffs and make a change that will benefit them, before more and more games are played in near-empty stadiums.

\*\*\* *As both a newspaper reporter* and a radio broadcaster I have seen a lot of games from a lot of different places, and while Friday night wasn't the first time I had to sit in the bleachers, it was the first time I had to try to keep notes on paper, do a play-by-play broadcast and kill full grown mosquitoes at the same time! The promise of a spot in the pressbox was quickly broken when a local radio station employee told us there wasn't room for both stations, and after dragging the equipment across the field sat atop the visitor's bleachers with the other Elba fans. It didn't take long for me to feel the attack of the mosquitoes, which never ceased, but we somehow managed to overcome dead batteries and a couple of mechanical issues to send the broadcast back to the fans that didn't make the trip. It was my fourth trip to Leroy to work a football playoff game and my first really bad experience. So, I guess I can't complain that much, even though my legs may disagree.

The AHSAA always sends out some notes for radio broadcasters and newspaper reporters before the playoffs begin, and one of the main points is to respect and not criticize game officials. While I agree that is a good idea, the officiating crew that worked the Elba-Leroy game was without a doubt the worst I have ever seen

## Junior Tigers bounce Opp Bobcats 42-12

The Elba Tigers used a 13-0 first half run to take command and coasted to a big 42-13 win over the Opp Middle School Bobcats, Tuesday night at the Elba High gym

The score was tied at 3-3 with 3:24 left in the first quarter after Elba's Cooper Holley and Opp's Armariyun Wilkerson both connected on three-pointers. However, Elba's Jacquez Hill and Jayse Williams sparked a 13-0 run to over the game's next five minutes as the Tiger pulled out to a 16-3 lead with 4:45 remaining in the second quarter.

Elba carried a 21-7 lead in at the half and turned the game into a blowout in the second half as Hill and Williams continued to dominate play on both ends of the court and the Tigers used a 12-0 run over a span of nine minutes to extend their lead to 33-7 with 4:13 left in the third quarter. Opp snapped its long scoring drought with 2:52 left in the final stanza and added four points late from the free-throw line, but Elba's Zamerian Johnson, Kimorian Lane and Kaiden Hall drained long three-pointers in the closing minutes as the Tigers walked away with the lopsided 42-13 win.

Jacquez Hill scored 14 points and Jayse Williams added 11 to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Cooper Holley 6, Zamerian Johnson 3, Kimorian Lane 3, Kaiden Hall 3 and RJ Melton 2. Armariyun Wilkerson

at a playoff game in any sport, and while it certainly didn't decide the outcome of the game, it certainly took away from the enjoyment of the game for the fans and players. I told someone before the game began that since Elba was 3-7 and Leroy was 10-0 we would get one of the weaker crews, but I had no idea that we would get a crew that was lost from start to finish, didn't know where to mark penalty enforcement and more than once simply waved off or ignored a penalty flag. As a former official I have advocated for years playing post-season games on Thursday and Friday in an attempt to keep the best officials on the field, and not just 'find someone' to show up so that a game can be played. Until the AHSAA can come up with a better way to train and evaluate officials the quality of officiating will only get worse. Wow, it's scary to think it could get much worse than Friday night!

\*\*\* *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* hit on 27 of his 30 playoff picks last week and in an email apologized for not coming by the office this week due to the strong smell of alcohol coming from his legs in an attempt to recover from Friday night's mosquito war in Leroy. The local guesspert has come on strong late in the season and maybe this will be his best week yet. Here is this week's fearless forecast....

Central Clay County 24 Andalusia 14  
Mobile Christian 28 Bullock County 18  
Trinity 21 Glenwood 10  
Lanett 34 Arton 28  
Loachapoka 26 Providence Christian 17  
Luverne 42 G.W. Long 7  
Reeltown 27 Cottonwood 26  
McKenzie 55 Autauga Academy 12  
Leroy 28 Linden 8  
Maplesville 45 McIntosh 14

## BASKETBALL BRIEFS

### (GIRLS)

**Kinston 40 Opp 14** – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs rolled to an impressive 40-14 win over Opp Middle School. Katie Berry scored 17 points to lead Kinston, while Reeves Simmons added 9 and Maci Williamson added 5. L. Adams led Opp with 6 points.

**Kinston 28 Samson 13** – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs battled past Samson 28-13. Reeves Simmons scored 15 points to lead Kinston, while Katie Berry added 9 and Harper Morris scored 4. Zaniyah Lane-Simmons scored 5 points to lead Samson, while BreElla Boroff and Raquel Austin both scored 3 points.

### (BOYS)

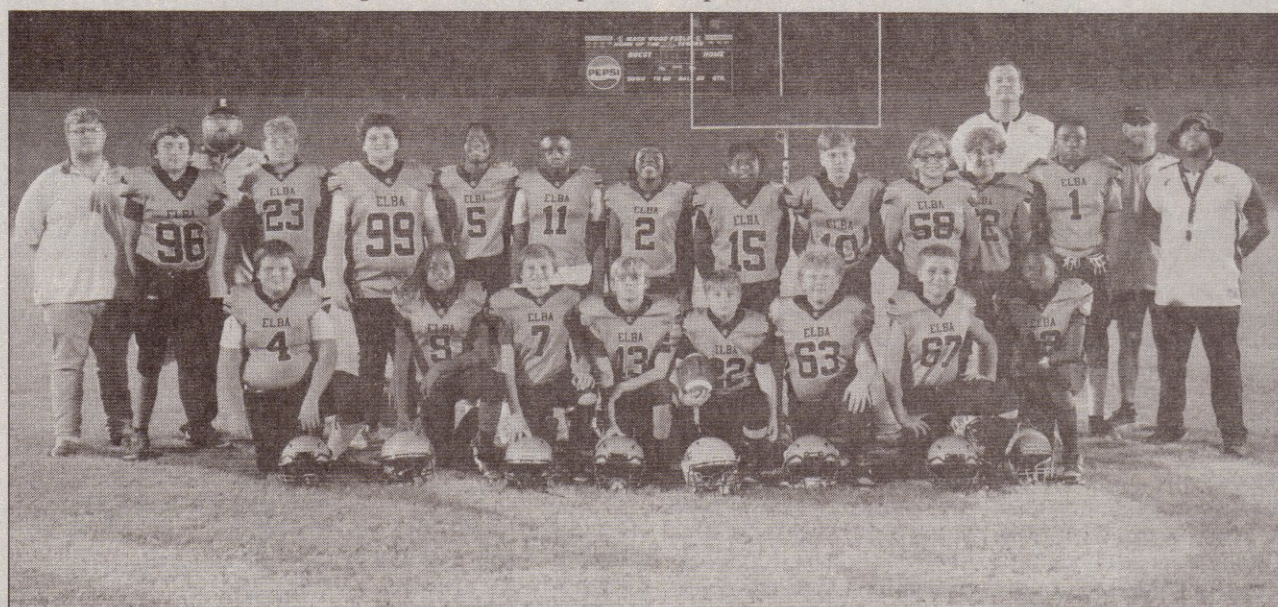
**Opp 36 Kinston 12** – The Kinston Bulldogs dropped a 36-12 decision to Opp Middle School. Boston Riley scored 4 points to lead Kinston, while T. Edwards scored 8 points to lead Opp.

**Kinston 27 Samson 24** – The Kinston Bulldogs battled for all four quarters in a 27-24 win over Samson. Jonah Burrett and Shaw Martin Cowen both scored 6 points to lead Kinston, while Luke Camley added 5. Liam McClain scored 12 points to lead Samson.

# 'SUPER' SEASON



**ELBA MINI-MITE TIGERS WIN SUPER BOWL** - The Elba Mini-Mite Tigers capped off an undefeated season last weekend with an exciting 16-8 overtime win over Opp to win the 2025 Pea River Football League 'Super Bowl,' in the league championship game held at Daleville High School. Team members are (front, l to r) Jon Mark Cooper, Rylan Pittman, Aaden Wallace, Bentley Bullard, Marion Thigpen, Jadan Davis, Dimitri Veasey, Timmy Kyles, Chance Jones, Tobias Hill, Jason Cullum, and Dexter Burnett; (back, l to r) Derwin Taylor, Neah Edwards, Cole Capps, Clarence Lane, Kyston Kidd, Jameri Bryant, Desmin Blackmon, John Anderson, Jacorion Tyson, Kyson Hall, Paris Edwards, and Nation Sconiers. Players not pictured: Hudson Burlison, Mesiah Johnson and Lamarcus Virgens. Coaches are: Louie Bullard, Clarence Lane, Jon Cooper Jr., and Jon Cooper Sr. Not pictured: Coach Iverson Lane)



**ELBA PEEWEE TIGERS WIN SUPER BOWL** - The Elba PeeWee Tigers climaxed an unbeaten season last week with a big 38-6 win over Goshen to win the 2-25 Pea River Football League 'Super Bowl,' in the league championship game at Daleville High School. Team members are (front, l to r) Collen Faulk, Antonia Hill, Colton Dye, Kip Brunson, Jace Poole, Lane Morgan, Ian Wall, and Evan Reed; (back, l to r) Dalton Roberts, Justin Copeland, Liam Barnhill, Christain Philips, Christian Johnson, Ayden Foster, Me'Ziyon Hammond, Kiesyn Jacobs, Logan Wall, River Morgan, and Braylen Walker. Coaches were: Tyler Brown, Nick Andrews, Gavin Mauldin, Ryan Wisecup, Will Love, and (not pictured - Chris Poole).

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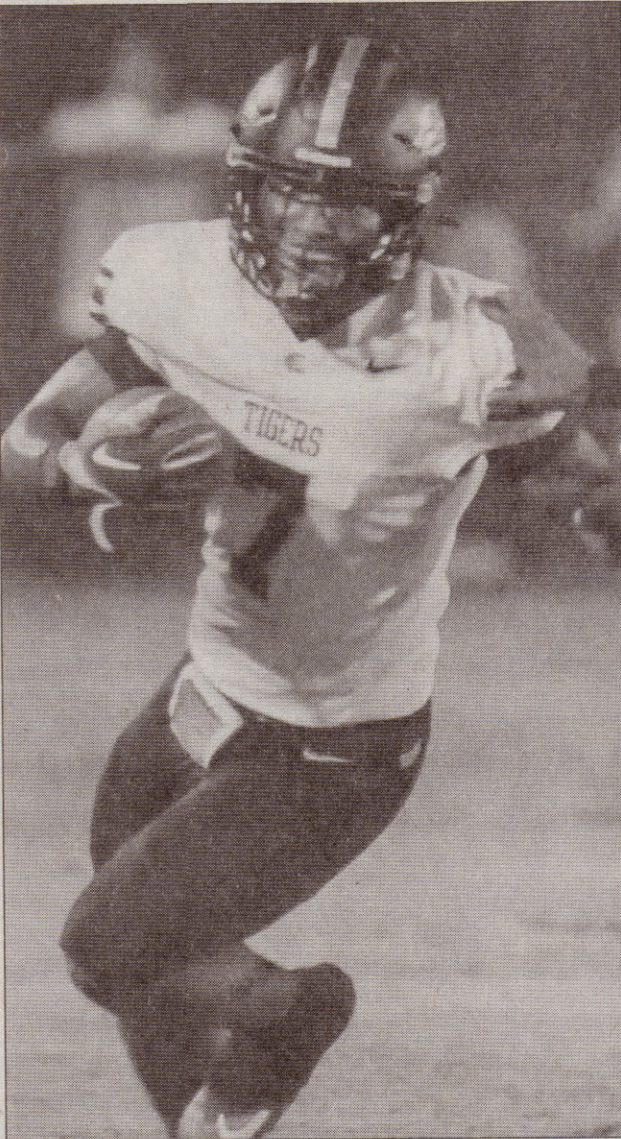
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SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger Cassidy Carpenter (7) heads outside and eyes room to run. Carpenter rushed for 110 yards and two touchdowns in last week's playoff opener against Leroy.



Elba Tiger Reggie Gilbert (1) looks for running room outside after reaching the corner in last week's 53-21 playoff opening round loss to the Leroy Bears.



Elba Tiger Tyceson Davis (6) tries to find an opening in the Leroy Bear defense in last week's opening round loss. The loss left the Tigers with a 3-8 record for the season.



Elba Marching Tiger Senior Drum Major Jalin Horstead made his farewell appearance Friday night during halftime festivities at the round one playoff game at Leroy.



Elba Tiger seniors Cassidy Carpenter (7) and Caden Kyles (64) lead the team onto the field prior to the kickoff of last week's 1A playoff opener against the Leroy Bears.

In 1A playoffs

Tigers make an early exit

By, Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by, Colby Capps

The Elba Tigers saw their season come to an end Friday night with a 53-21 playoff loss to the Leroy Bears, at Leroy.

Elba managed only three yards of offense on its initial two possessions on a rain-dampened field, but Leroy had no such problems as it scored on its initial two possessions to grab a 14-0 first quarter lead. The first Bear score came on a 29-yard pass from Jace Sellers to Keegan Giles with 4:31 left in the quarter that capped a nine-play, 65-yard drive, while the second touchdown came on a 2-yard run by Giles with 1:38 remaining in the quarter that climaxed a 37-yard drive after an Elba fumble. Gabe Posey kicked both extra-points as Leroy took command early and dominated the Tigers both on offense and defense.

Elba failed to take advantage of a break midway through the second quarter when a backwards pass by the Bears on fourth down gave the ball to the Tigers at the Leroy 44-yardline, as the Tigers went backwards in three plays and on fourth down and 41 punted back to the Bears.

Leroy needed only two plays to cover the 51 yards to the endzone as Ja’Kavien Collins broke loose on a 46-yard scoring scamper with 5:23 left in the quarter, and Posey added the extra-point to push the Leroy lead to 21-0.

Leroy carried the 21-0 lead in at the half, but was far from satisfied as the Bears scored on three straight possessions in the third quarter to up their lead to 40-0. The scores came on a 36-yard run by Keegan Giles with 11:32 left in the quarter, a 15-yard run by Braydyn Evans with 7:53 left in the quarter and a 4-yard run by Giles with fifteen-seconds left in the quarter, and Posey hit on one of his three extra-point tries as the Bears took complete command.

Elba began its first scoring drive of the game at its own 37-yardline late in the third quarter and marched 63 yards in six plays to get on the scoreboard. A 24-yard run by Reggie Gilbert sparked the scoring drive, while Cassidy Carpenter rushed for 43 yards on just two carries and scored the Tiger touchdown on an 18-yard dash down the sidelines. Tyceson Davis kicked the extra-point, and with 9:37 left on the clock the Tigers were on the scoreboard, but trailing 40-7.

Leroy wasted no time answering the Elba score as on the ensuing kickoff Cory Yelder pulled in the kick at the 27-yardline, cut across the field and raced 73 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point attempt failed, but with 9:18 remaining on the clock the Bears lead was up to 46-7.

Elba also wasted little time getting back into the endzone as Laquatos Edwards got the call on three straight plays on the Tigers ensuing possession and answered with runs of 60-yards, 9-yards and an 8-yard td run. Davis added the extra-point and with 7:45 still left it was Leroy 46- Elba 14.

Leroy again had an answer for the Tiger touchdown as Ja’Kavien Collins re-entered the game at running back and in four plays rushed for 59 yards and another Bears touchdown. The score came on a 31-yard run with 5:05 left on the clock, and while the extra-point attempt again failed, Leroy’s lead was up to 53-14.

Elba continued the fourth quarter fireworks on its next possession and this time went 58 yards in three plays to score the final points of the night with 3:30 still remaining. Cassidy Carpenter got the call on all three plays, and after a 50-yard run on first down, scored one play later on a 7-yard run. Davis added the extra-point, and at the final horn it was Leroy that had the 53-21 win and moved on into second round action.

Cassidy Carpenter rushed for 110 yards and two touchdowns on seven carries to Elba on the ground, while Laquatos Edwards rushed for 77 yards and one td on three carries and Tyceson Davis rushed for 29 yards on 10 totes. Easton McKelvy completed 4 of 10 passes with one interception for 35 yards.

Ja’Kavien Collins rushed for 175 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries and Keegan Giles added 74 yards and three touchdowns on 10 carries to lead the Leroy ground game, while Jace Sellers completed 8 of 9 passes for 85 yards and one td.

The yardstick....

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|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| 13     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Downs | 19     |
| 34-249 | Rushes-Yds.           | 32-269 |
| 35     | Passing Yds.          | 85     |
| 284    | Total Offense         | 354    |
| 4-10-1 | Passes                | 8-11-1 |
| 3/1    | Fumbles/Lost          | 2/0    |
| 4-38   | Punts-Ave.            | 0-0    |
| 10-115 | Penalties-Yds.        | 12-100 |

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Elba Tiger cheerleaders were all smiles as kickoff approached at last week's playoff opener.



SPORTS NEWS



Zion Chapel Rebel coaches discuss plans during a break in action.



Zion Chapel Rebel John Foster Hamm ignores pressure on punt.



Zion Chapel Rebel running back continues to fight for yardage after losing his helmet in last week's 2A playoff battle against the Lanett Panthers. The Rebels closed the season with a 6-5 record.

Rebels ousted in opener 42-6

From combined reports  
Photos by, Amanda Clark

The Zion Chapel Rebels carried a three-game winning streak and the Lanett Panthers carried a four-game winning streak into last week's Class 2A playoff match-up at Story Field, in Lanett, and was the Panthers that kept their streak alive as they

advanced to second round action with a dominating 42-6 win.

Lanett scored on a fumble return for a touchdown early in the opening quarter and then added a rushing score late in the quarter to open up a 13-0 lead, and added three more touchdowns in the second quarter to put the game out of reach as the Panthers

tossed a pair of touchdown passes and returned a punt for a score to carry a 35-0 lead in at the half.

Lanett added its second rushing touchdown of the night in the third quarter to up its lead to 42-0 and while the Rebels scored late in the fourth quarter, it only changed the final score as the Panthers posted the 42-6 playoff win.

In AHSAA football playoffs

52 games on schedule in second round football action

Forty-nine of the fifty-two number one seeded teams heading into last week's opening round of the 2025 AHSAA football playoffs posted wins and will move into the second round of this week with a total of fifty-two games scheduled overall for Friday, Nov. 14.

Class 7A teams will move into the quarterfinals (round of eight) since those schools play one less round in the post-season.

Among the number one seeds advancing were six defending state champions, while 2A defending state champion Reeltown, which finished as the number two seed in Class 2A, Region 4 also advanced with a first-round win. All seven defending champions won their playoff openers.

The first round of playoffs included six overtime games and three games with 90 or more points scored (two in 1A and one in 7A). Overall, 49 number one seeds advanced, 37 number two seeds, 14 number three seeds and three number four seeds. Region 1 showed exceptional strength with the Class 4A, Region teams (St. Michael Catholic (11-0), Jackson (9-2), W.S. Neal (8-3), and Mobile Christian (7-3) sweeping all four games with Region 2. Class 7A Region 1 (Baker (9-2), Mary Montgomery (10-1), Fairhope (8-3), and Daphne (9-2) swept its four games with Region 4.

The number four seeds that advanced were Daphne in 7A, Mobile Christian in 4A, and Providence Christian (8-3) in 2A. The Eagles beat Region 1 champion Clarke County 17-14.

Two schools captured the first playoff victories in school history, Bullock County (8-3) in Class 4A, and Pleasant Valley (10-1) in Class 1A. The Hornets of Coach Jeremy Vines beat Oak Grove 21-7 to set up this week's home game at Union Springs versus Mobile Christian. Bullock County has been playing football since 1909. Pleasant Valley, coached by Jonathan Nix, defeated Winston County 40-28 – securing their first playoff win in six playoff appearances. The Raiders are also enjoying their first 10-win season since fielding their first football team in 1982.

A total of 20 undefeated teams advance to the second round, including:

- Class 1A: Appalachian (11-0); Hubbertville (11-0); Leroy (11-0); Maplesville (11-0); Wadley (10-0).  
Class 2A: Luverne (11-0).  
Class 3A: Mars Hill Bible (11-0); Piedmont (11-0);

Southside-Selma (11-0).

Class 4A: Anniston (11-0); Hamilton (11-0); Plainview (11-0); St. Michael Catholic (11-0); West Morgan (11-0).

Class 5A: Fairview (11-0); Northside (11-0); Williamson (11-0).

Class 6A: Clay-Chalkville (11-0); Muscle Shoals (10-0); Saraland (10-0).

AHSAA 2025 FOOTBALL STATE PLAYOFFS  
Second-Round Pairings  
(All games, Nov. 14, 7 p.m., unless denoted)

(AHSAA TV NETWORK/APT GAME OF THE WEEK)

Alexandria (10-1) at Plainview (11-0), Rainsville  
CLASS 1A  
Berry (9-2) at Addison (10-1)  
Appalachian (11-0) at Marion County (8-3), Guin  
Wadley (10-0) at Meek (8-3), Arley  
Hackleburg (8-3) at Hubbertville (11-0)

Southern Choctaw (8-3) at University Charter School (9-1), Livingston  
Maplesville (11-0) at McIntosh (8-3)  
Autauga Academy (7-3) at McKenzie (11-0)  
Linden (6-4) at Leroy (11-0)

CLASS 2A

Vincent (9-2) at Pisdah (9-2)  
Southeastern (9-2) at Red Bay (9-2)  
Lexington (8-3) at Coosa Christian (9-2), Gadsden  
Pleasant Valley (10-1) at Tuscaloosa Academy (8-3)

Luverne (11-0) at G.W. Long (7-4), Skipperville  
Ariton (9-2) at Lanett (9-2)  
Reeltown (8-3) at Cottonwood (7-3-1)  
Providence Christian (8-3) at Loachapoka (8-3)

CLASS 3A

Winfield (9-2) at Mars Hill Bible (11-0), Killen  
Westbrook Christian (10-1) at Geraldine (10-1)  
Fyffe (8-3) at Piedmont (11-0)  
Colbert County (8-3) at Gordo (9-1)

Cottage Hill Christian (10-1) at Southside-Selma (11-0)  
Trinity Presbyterian (9-2) at Glenwood (9-2), Phenix City  
Lee-Scott (9-3) at Montgomery Academy (10-1)

Bayside Academy (10-1) at Randolph County (9-2), Wedowee

CLASS 4A

Good Hope (9-2) at West Morgan (11-0), Trinity  
Alexandria (10-1) at Plainview (11-0), Rainsville  
Madison Academy (9-2) at Anniston (11-0)  
Deshler (10-1) at Hamilton (11-0)

Jackson (9-2) at Handley (10-1), Roanoke  
American Christian (7-4) at W.S. Neal (8-3), East  
Brewton  
Mobile Christian (7-3) at Bullock County (8-3), Union  
Springs  
St. Michael Catholic (11-0) at Pleasant Grove (6-4)

CLASS 5A

Fairview (11-0) at Jacksonville (6-5)  
St. Clair County (10-1) at Scottsboro (7-4)  
Moody (9-2) at Priceville (8-3)  
Russellville (7-4) at Briarwood Christian (6-5)

Vigor (9-2) at Northside (11-0), Samantha  
Andalusia (8-3) at Central, Clay County (10-1), Lineville  
Montgomery Catholic (7-4) at Shelby County (7-4), Columbiana  
Williamson (11-0) at Elmore County (8-3), Eclectic

CLASS 6A

Parker (8-3) at Muscle Shoals (10-0)  
Mountain Brook (8-3) at Fort Payne (10-1)  
Gadsden City (8-3) at Clay-Chalkville (11-0)  
Hartselle (10-1) at Homewood (10-1)

Theodore (7-3) at Benjamin Russell (10-1), Alexander  
City  
Russell County (10-1) vs. Hueytown (5-5)  
Bessemer City (10-1) at Pike Road (9-2)  
Spain Park (9-2) at Saraland (10-0)

CLASS 7A

Auburn (9-2) at Daphne (9-2)  
Baker (9-2) at Opelika (8-3)  
Marty Montgomery (10-1) at Thompson (8-3), Alabaster  
Central-Phenix City (10-1) at Fairhope (7-3)

SPORTS  
SCHEDULE

(Basketball)

Thursday, Nov. 13

Andalusia at Elba JV (Boys) 5:00  
New Brockton Middle at Opp (G/B) 3:30  
New Brockton at Carroll (JV-VG-VB) 4:30  
Zion Chapel JV at Goshen (G/B) 4:30

Monday, Nov. 17

Elba JV at Coppinville (B) 4:30  
Samson at Kinston (JV-VG-VB) 4:30  
Daleville at Zion Chapel (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

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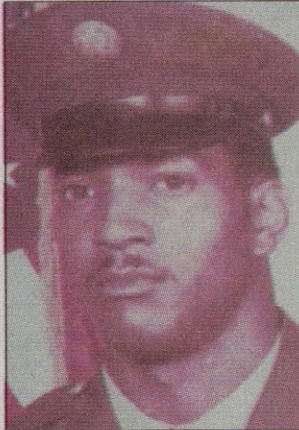
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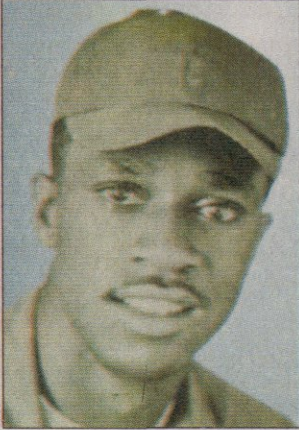
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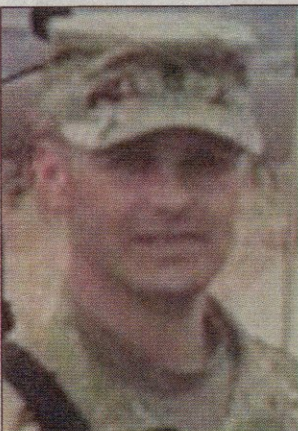
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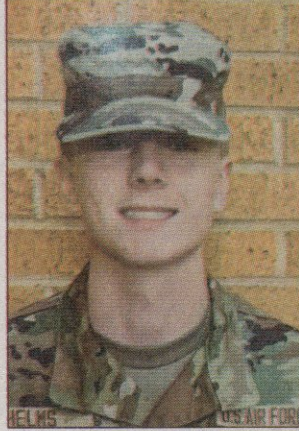
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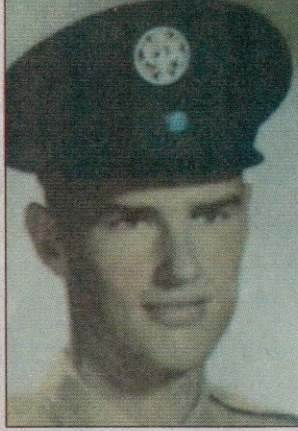
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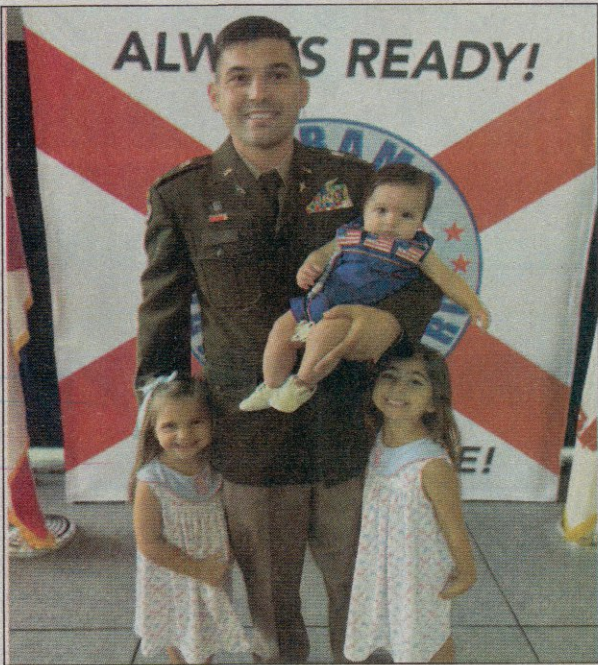
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**Thank You All For Your Service to Our Country!!**  
**~ Love, Your Family**

## Home of the Free because of the Brave!

### Elba students share - What the Word 'Veteran' Means to Them...

The word Veteran means a lot to me because both of my parents are Veterans. My mom served in the Air force and my dad served in the Army. My mom was stationed in North Dakota, but did not finish serving because she was pregnant with my oldest brother. My dad was stationed in Japan and he still has his uniform to this day. My Mom still has a box that she got when she was serving with pins, tokens and other cool stuff in it as well.  
-Annabella Allen

Veterans day is the day that world war 1 ended. A veteran is when someone serves in the military. Veterans are the reason why some of us are here today. Veterans have always wanted to risk their life to save our country. Some of the veterans are not here today but people still remember them till this day. My dad is even a veteran and he tells me stories about how it was to be a veteran. He shows me pictures and videos as well.  
-RJ Melton

It means a person who has served in the military for a long period of time. A person who has been in the active military or in the air service and who has been discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. It is also where people sacrifice themselves to save people in the military and in the United States. By honoring them is thanking them or by the pledge of allegiance or having a flag. They work together in the military, they help others and they protect us from the wars so we should honor those that have been in the military.  
-Demi Surratt

The word veteran means someone that defended their country. The word describes the bravery people had to go and serve for the country. Veterans helped defend us and keep the country safe. The veterans who helped our country need a lot more appreciation and gratitude. Veterans deserve a lot more respect than they get and we take them for granted.  
-Zander Maddox

The word veteran means when people who served in the military. When people who risked their lives for ours. And honor people who served. And when people do veteran's day parade for them to show how much they thank them for serving. And when they fought for the country and stuff.  
-Madison Conner

Veterans day is a day to thank, and acknowledge veterans who have served in any branch of the military. Veterans day is important to me because majority of my relatives are veterans or are currently serving in the military. Veterans day is very special to me and my family. We celebrate veterans day every year. I also want to join the military and join the air force.  
-Amiiyah McCoullough

Veteran. It's such a small word to describe a person so big. To me, a veteran isn't just someone who fights for their country, it's someone who battles the war on the front lines and then the one in their head. PTSD is a real product

of fighting for freedom and the veterans who survive the nation's fight don't always survive their own. A veteran is someone who's strong enough to carry the country's burdens as well as their own because they stepped up. Veterans are so strong and fight so hard. I'm so glad to have gotten the opportunity to grow up with one and realize the real impacts it has on the nation's soldiers.  
-Ellison Eldridge

What the word veteran means to me is a person that is or has served in the US military. A veteran is not just a person who has fought in a war or was in action, a veteran is someone who was a part of the system that is keeping the country safe or has kept the country safe. And we should honor everyone who has made a difference in their country and its well being.  
-Ava Wisecup

The word "veteran" means someone who has served in the military, someone who has dedicated a part of their life to protect and defend our country. I think of veterans as people who have experienced a lot—through tough situations, sacrifices, and challenges. It's a word that shows respect for those who have given so much, and I feel proud to honor them for their bravery and commitment to something bigger than themselves.  
-Tabitha Brown

To me, the word veteran holds a really deep meaning that goes far beyond just someone who used to be in the military. It means seeing a person who put everything on the line for our country, and I have great pride and respect for that sacrifice. When I see a veteran, I gain a better

understanding of what true commitment looks like, knowing they gave years of their lives to protect the freedoms we often take for granted. Their service is a huge deal, and that's why they deserve our lasting gratitude. "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not utter words, but to live by them."  
-Sienna Tillis

The word veteran to me is someone that has served in the military. Not all veterans look the same. A veteran is a wide range of people from fighting from the frontlines to desk work. All veterans are equally important to the freedom that you enjoy every day that you wake up. You should be thankful that someone that you've never met or will never meet will die for your freedom.  
-Andrew Wisecup

The word Veteran means a person who has had long experience in a particular field but to me it means more than that to me a veteran is someone who was or is currently in the military that has put their lives on the line to protect the people of America and to serve the people and to make sure every one is safe no matter the cost even if it means their life. They live a disciplined life so that we do not have to. They go off to war to ensure our freedom and protect our way of life. Because of them we get to have a safe living spaces, do as we please, and we don't have to worry about any invasions or anything else from other places because of the veterans of America.  
-Shawn McKay

*\*\* The students wrote these as part of an assignment by their teacher, Madison Johnson*

### What Veterans Day means to me by Elizabeth Joy Bradley, 8th Grade Student at New Brockton Middle School

Veterans Day means to honor all that have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans Day is really important because there are people who served and protected the United States, they trained all day just to help and serve. Veterans Day makes me think that it is a special time to remember our service men and women, living and dead, who for years stood up in defense of our great nation.

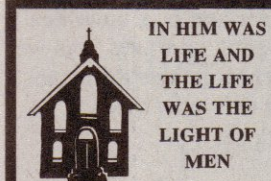
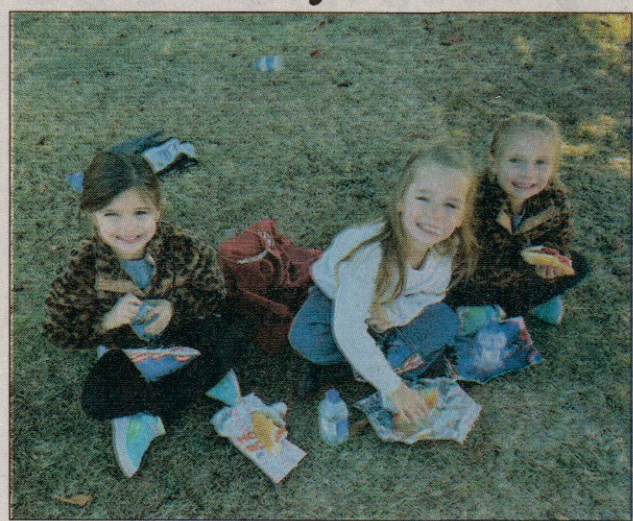
The Liberty Bell continues to ring because of people like George Washington, Robert E. Lee and others. They honor all who answered to a service call. Soldiers young and old, fought for freedom. Brave and bold, some lived, while others died. All of them deserve our thanks and we are all proud of the red, white and blue. They fought for us and all our rights. They fought through many days and nights. And though we may not know each name, we thank all Veterans just the same, each and every day. The only reason we live in a country that is free, is because of Veterans. No regular person knows what a war veteran goes through, so for everything, we should be there and thank them in every possible way. Veterans Day highlights qualities such as sacrifice, loyalty and commitment to the greater good. Veterans have gone above and beyond to support and defend our nation, as well as impact overall success, we should remember them.

What would you call a person who offers safekeeping, support and unconditional love? You might call the person a parent or a Veteran. We need to honor and support our Veterans now, because like parents, they have supported us in a time of need. In a way, Veterans are like the parents of our country. For example, most parents would risk their lives for their children and likewise, our Veterans were willing to sacrifice their lives for us. Our "parents", didn't want to fight, they still took care of us.

A third similarity between parents and Veterans is their sense of pride. Our Veterans were so proud of our country and loved it so much that they treated it like it was their child. They wanted to represent it and be a role model for American citizens. The Veterans from the wars; WW1, WW2, the Korean War and the Vietnam War aren't getting any younger, our parents aren't either. We all want to take care of our parents when they need it, so why shouldn't we do the same for our Veterans? Many Veterans faced disrespect when they came back from war. Our Veterans needed love and honor when they came home. Without our Veterans, we would not have our freedom.



# More from Elba's Veterans Day celebration held Tuesday, Nov. 11th



IN HIM WAS  
LIFE AND  
THE LIFE  
WAS THE  
LIGHT OF  
MEN

**ABOUNDING GRACE  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rocky Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE  
CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.**  
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:30 p.m.

**BETHEL AME CHURCH**  
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**BETHEHEM BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Remonia Smith, Pastor  
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE  
CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.



**COVENANT COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**  
Daniel Godfrey, Pastor  
Sunday Fellowship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night "Peak of the  
Week & meal . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer . . . 6:15  
p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Mark Bookout, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00  
p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

**EAON BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD  
OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE  
TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Billy Janes, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Kit Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA METHODIST  
CHURCH**  
Nathan Elliott, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

## Church Directory

**EVANGELIST TEMPLE  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD -  
KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS  
CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Saturday . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE  
EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
Overseers - Billy Berry  
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP  
HOLINESS CHURCH**  
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Edgar C. Peters, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC  
CHURCH**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**HOLY TEMPLE COGIC**  
Glenwood, AL  
Sunday Prayer . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Danny Branch, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Mickey Goodwin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT  
CHURCH**  
Heath Fountain, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF  
CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Olan Strickland, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD**  
Jack Chancey, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**Cathedral of the Holy Spirit  
NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.**  
Linda Williams, Pastor  
Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Even. . . . 7:30 p.m.

**NEW JERUSALEM  
CHURCH OF GOD IN  
CHRIST - ENTERPRISE**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

**NEWBIA BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Terry Godwin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randall Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**NEW GLORIOUS COGIC**  
James Starks Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Allen Dias, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD CHURCH**  
Brad Sasser, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.



**NEW HOPE BAPT  
CHURCH**  
Lanny Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA  
CHURCH OF GOD IN  
CHRIST**  
Lorearl Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Julian Mitchell, Pastor  
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF  
GOD**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEM-  
BLY OF GOD - SAMSON**  
Terry McCrummen, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00  
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00

**PRATISE & GLORY  
WORSHIP CENTER**  
Roy L. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B.  
CHURCH**  
A. R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Kerry Saxon, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

**SHADY GROVE AME**  
James Boots, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Leon Fortune, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

**WOOTEN CHAPEL  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
CHURCH**  
Mike Medley, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Cary Maulden, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Noon Worship . . . 12 noon  
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS  
CHURCH, Elba**  
Max Reed, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
James Preachers, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VANDERBILT HOLINESS  
CHURCH**  
Donald Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00  
a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m.  
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

**VICTORY TABERNACLE**  
Ruby Lawson, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Lucas Taylor, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD**  
Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Donnie Marler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

**WOOTEN CHAPEL  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
CHURCH**  
Mike Medley, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Cary Maulden, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

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